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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3), the materials set forth on the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and 08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of these materials are enclosed.

An Opposition was filed in the German Patent Court in the corresponding German patent application. Applicants' principal representatives in Germany were advised of that Opposition in a letter from the German Patent Court dated March 2, 2006. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

The accompanying publication does not have an English language equivalent. It is a publication by one of the co-inventors of the accompanying published application WO 97/02952. It appears to discuss the use of a fuzzy controller, as depicted on page 123.

WO 97/02952 is furnished with a copy of the International Search Report. This document is the equivalent to EP O 837 825 which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed with the subject U.S. patent application. Both correspond to U.S. patent No. 6,211,968, which was also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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